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SUBJ: SOVIET RESOLUTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION
(ENMOD)

1. THE SOVIET ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE RESOLUTION WILL BE VOTED IN FIRST COMMITTEE, FRIDAY, NOV 22. ALTHOUGH THE REVISED TEXT DOES NOT CONTAIN ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENTS WE SOUGHT TO OBTAIN, I STRONGLY URGE THAT WE BE INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION. IN SUCH CASE WE SHOULD SET FORTH ALL OUR RESERVATIONS, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF THE DEFECTS IN THE SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION, IN AN EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

2. IT SEEMS CLEAR AT THIS POINT THAT THERE WILL BE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET RESOLUTION, AND A U.S. ABSTENTION WOULD BE EXPLOITED AS RELUCTANCE TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE. THE ARGUMENT THAT THE CONVENTION IDEA IS PREMATURE SEEMS TO ME INSUFFICIENT
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GROUND FOR ABSTENTION.

3. I BELIEVE THAT A POSITIVE POSTURE ON THIS ISSUE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL IS WORTH STRETCHING FOR, TO PUT US
ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS.
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